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Joker

I WISH I COULD THINK UP A TRICK TO PLAY ON THOSE SNOOTY GIRLS PLAYING NETBALL!

JOLLY WELL PLAYED, SAMANTHA! PASS IT TO CYNTHIA!

ST POSH ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES

CLUMSY CYNTHIA! THE BALL HAS GONE OVER THE WALL!

BOOMPH!

ST. POSH ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES

ONE GREAT GAG COMING UP! I'VE GOT A "BALD HEAD" AND "FUNNY FACE" DISGUISE IN MY POCKET!

ST POSH ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES

SO I'LL PUT THEM ON THE BALL... THEN PULL MY JACKET OVER MY HEAD AND...

ST. P ACA F YOU LAD

...BALANCE THE BALL ON MY COLLAR!

CREEK!

ST. POSH ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES

I SAY, QUAINT OLD PERSON, WHERE DID OUR BALL GO?

ST POSH ACADEMY FOR LADIES

BALL? OI BAIN'T SEEN NO BALL!

YOU *MUST* HAVE, SILLY!

OI TELL EE, OI BAIN'T SEEN NO BALL!

B-BUT IF WE DON'T FIND IT, WE CAN'T PLAY!

OI TELL EE WHAT, THOUGH! YOU CAN USE MOI HEAD AS A BALL!

EEEK!

EEEK! SHREEK!

SHREEK! BAWL! EEEK!

YUK, YUK! GUESS THAT CAN BE CALLED A GAME OF *NETBAWL* NOW!

SID BURGOM

TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY

I'VE HEARD THERE'S A **NEW KID** IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD...

...SO THAT'S SOMEONE NEW FER **ME** TO **BULLY!** HUR, HUR! I LOVE IT!!

OKAY, WHERE'S THE NEW WIMP? IT'S TIME HE FOUND OUT WHO'S BOSS AROUND 'ERE!

PUSH!

ELBOW!

YOU WOT?

YERK! HE'S NO WIMP!

JELLY LEGS

BIFF!

GROAN! HE'S A BIGGER BULLY THAN I AM!

AW NO! IT'S ME **MUM!** SHE'LL FUSS OVER ME AN' I'LL **TOTALLY** LOSE ME STREET CRED!

COO-EE!

TOMMYKINS! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

HAH, HAH! WHAT A **MUMMY'S BOY!**

BLUSH!

DON'T YOU PICK ON MY BABY, YOU SPOTTY-FACED HOOLIGAN!

Whimper..!

WAAAHH! I'M NOT HANGIN' AROUND HERE ANY MORE!

LEW STRINGER

HUR, HUR! SOME DAYS IT PAYS TO 'AVE A MUM WHO FUSSES!

POOR LITTLE TOMMYKINS! I'LL GIVE YOU EXTRA CHIPS FOR TEA!

HEY READERS! THERE'S ANOTHER "MUMMY'S BOY" IN **BUSTER CLASSICS!** MONTHLY ....

X-RAY SPECS

I'VE BEEN MADE COACH OF THE SCHOOL SECOND TEAM!

TRAINER

RIGHT, LADS... WE'LL HANDLE THIS LOT EASILY! GIVE 'EM TEN!

THE OPPOSITION SEEMS CONFIDENT!

CHANGING ROOMS

I'LL JUST HAVE A SNEAKY LOOK AT THEIR TACTICS, BY X-RAYING THEIR COACH'S MIND!

I'VE TOLD OUR LADS TO PLAY EVERY BALL THROUGH OUR LEFT WINGER! HE'S A STAR!

AND SO...

THAT'S IT... OUT TO THE LEFT WING!

BUT...

EH??

MAGIC!!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BOOT THE BALL UP THE PARK!

RAY WANTS TO GIVE US MORE INSTRUCTIONS!

AND...

BAH! THEY SEEM TO BE ABLE TO COUNTER OUR EVERY MOVE!

THEN... FREE KICK FOR RAY'S LOT...

OUR GOALIE'S WEAK ON HIS LEFT...

PUT IT TO HIS LEFT !

GOAL !

NOTHING ELSE FOR IT... I'LL JUST HAVE TO BRING UP THE HEAVY STUFF FOR THE SECOND HALF !

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

SO THAT'S HIS PLAN- TO GET MY LOT STUFFED WITH GRUB FOR THE SECOND HALF !

THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE A MUSCLE IF THEY SCOFF THIS LOT, SO...

AND...

THEY'RE STILL FIT AS FIDDLES ! OKAY, BAZZA, YOU'RE ON... NOTHING ELSE FOR IT !

I WONDER HOW THIS KID PLAYS?

BLANK!

THAT'S BAZZA ... NO-ONE KNOWS WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO ON THE PITCH ! NOT EVEN ME !

GASP ! HE'S RUNNING US RAGGED !

FULL TIME...

DID YOU SEE THE WAY I FLIPPED THE BALL OVER THE DEFENDER'S HEAD...

...AND I BELTED IT INTO THE NET !

BAH ! ALL HIS BRAINS ARE IN HIS FEET... I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT !

BUT...

A CELEBRATION AFTER A DEFEAT. WHAT A COACH HE IS !

OH, WELL... GRAHAM TAYLOR'S JOB'S SAFE FOR A FEW MORE YEARS !

MELVYN'S MIRROR

SCREAM!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MY BEDROOM?

EEK! THERE'S A MOUSE IN THERE!

LEAVE IT TO ME, MUM!

COME OUT YOU PESKY MOUSE!

HEY! THAT'S **MY** MAGIC MIRROR!

IN MIRRORLAND...

EEK!

Hey! That old Cat is frightened of little me!

SCREECH!

I like this place!

EEEK!

Oooer! Now What?

SCREAM!

SKID!

Yipes! Mice are frightened by Mum's here! I'm off!

EEEK!

GRRRR!

IN MELVYN'S BEDROOM...

AH! SO YOU HAVE DECIDED TO COME BACK! **COME 'ERE!**

SCREAM!

SWIPE!

This is more like it!

TERRY BAVE.

FUSS FUSS FUSS FUSSY FUSS
FUSS... FUSS... AND LOTS MORE FUSS... COS I'M...

FUSS POT

OOH! JUST WASHING ALL THESE DISHES MAKES MY HANDS SORE AND RED!

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, DAD! I'M FUSSY ABOUT MY MOTHER HAVING RED HANDS!

SO.

HERE YOU ARE, MUM - THESE RUBBER GLOVES WILL PROTECT YOUR HANDS!

THANK YOU, DAD!

UGH! THEY'RE HORRIBLE! LOOK AT THAT COLOUR! YOU KNOW I'M FUSSY ABOUT COLOURS - AND THAT IS GHASTLY!

B-BUT...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT - YOU'LL HAVE TO BUY MUM A DISHWASHING MACHINE OR I SHALL MAKE A TERRIBLE FUSS!

Y-YES, DEAR!

HERE WE ARE! THE BEST IN THE SHOP!

OOH! I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY IT!

HERE GOES!

CHUG!

WHRRR!

ARRGH! NO! TURN IT OFF!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, FUSS POT?

IT'S FAR TOO NOISY! I'M FUSSY ABOUT NOISE! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT BACK, DAD!

BUT I'VE PAID FOR IT, AND THEY WON'T GIVE ME MY MONEY BACK!

THEN I SHALL TAKE IT BACK - AND I'LL MAKE SUCH A FUSS THEY'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE ME THE MONEY!

WATCH THE RUG, FUSS POT!

ARRGH!

GRR! NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

ALL THESE DISHES STILL NEED WASHING, AND THERE'S NO MACHINE, SO...

GROAN!

... SEEING AS YOU DON'T LIKE MUM GETTING HER HANDS RED AND SORE, YOU CAN WASH THE DISHES!

FUSS! FUSS! FUSS!

The next BUSTER will be on sale WEDNESDAY 12th June!

Nice Retter

YOU'RE A ROTTEN PIG, J.R.! A MISERABLE, CHEATIN', LOW DOWN RAT! YOU GOTTA CHANGE YOUR WAYS!

SHE'S RIGHT — I'VE BEEN GETTIN' TOO NICE! I GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT IT!

LATER...

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SPEND THIS DOLLAR ON!

?! SNATCH!

UH?

SOLVED YOUR PROBLEM, MA'AM! THE LONE ROTTER RIDES AGAIN!

GAAAGH! J.R.!

CHUCKLE! WHO ELSE CAN I "HELP"?

SNIFF!

BLUB!

SNORK!

SAY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

A BIG BOY TOOK HALF OUR CANDY!

HALF?!!?

SOME FOLKS HAVE NO IDEA! ONLY TAKIN' HALF! SHEESH!

SWIPE!

HOWL! WAIL! BOO-HOO!

PIPE DOWN! THE LONE ROTTER'S SAVED YOU FROM EATIN' TOO MUCH SWEET STUFF!

A LITTLE LATER...

BEIN' THE LONE ROTTER IS GREAT! OH-OH... WHAT'S UP WITH SPIKE?

MY TOY BOAT SANK!

BOOT!

WELL, GO AN' GET IT!

SPLOSH!

WAIL! I'M SOAKED! AND I'VE STOOD ON MY BOAT AND BROKEN IT!

THE LONE ROTTER STRIKES AGAIN!

SOME TIME LATER...

IT'S THE LONE ROTTER'S LIFE FOR ME... HUH? WHASSAT?

THERE HE IS!

SURROUND HIM, GANG!

AAAGH! A POSSE!

AAAAGH!

BIFF!

OOYAH!

WALLOP!

OW!

THUMP!

SPLAT!

EEEEGH!

AAAAAAGH!!

WHO **WAS** THAT MASKED, SNIVELLING COWARD?

THAT WAS THE LONE ROTTER — BUT I RECKON HE'S JUST RETIRED!

WAIL! HOWL! OOOH!

Odd-BALL

ODD-BALL AND NOBBY ARE IN HOLLYWOOD...

THIS IS STEVEN SPILLBURK, THE FAMOUS FILM DIRECTOR!

HI, ODD-BALL! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A STAR?

I'M ALREADY A STAR, MR SPILLBURK! HAW, HAW!

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

I CAN SING LIKE A BIRD! THIS TUNE ALWAYS GOES DOWN A TWEET! HAW, HAW!

CAN YOU DANCE?

I CAN DO THE MOONWALK LIKE MICHAEL JACKSON!

HOLD IT! I'VE HAD AN IDEA!

I'M THINKING OF DOING A LOVE STORY WITH KYLIE MINOGUE?

NO SMOKING

SIGH! SHE'S MY FAVOURITE ACTRESS!

HERE'S THE STORY, STEVIE-BOY! KYLIE FALLS IN LOVE WITH A BALL...THAT'S ME!

YEAH? THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

WE KISS UNDER THE STARRY NIGHT SKY! SOFT MUSIC IS PLAYING...

HUH?

LATER...

"DEAR MUM AND DAD! ODD-BALL'S GOT AN IMPORTANT PART IN STEVE SPILLBURK'S NEW MOVIE... IN FACT IT'S SO IMPORTANT, THEY CAN'T FILM WITHOUT HIM!"

DIRECTOR

PRODUCER

RIP

FILM PROPS

SMOKE MACHINE

TERRY BAVE

FRAME AT LAST...

"HE'S PLAYING THE PART OF THE CLAPPERBOARD!" HEH, HEH!

SCENE ONE, TAKE TWO!

SCENE 1 | TAKE 2

'ET MEETS TEE HEE!'

CLIFF HANGER

I HAVE TO DEFEAT DEATH VADER, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND HIM! THERE'S NO-ONE ABOUT FOR MILES!

TRIP!

SPROINNG!

THWOOSH!

OF COURSE, I COULD BE WRONG!

IT'S A TRIBE OF PRIMITIVE EWARTS! HOW CAN I MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM? THEY WON'T STOP CHATTERING!

CHATTER! CHATTER!

CHITTER!

WHAT DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO DO, READER?

A IMPRESS THEM BY SHOWING THEM HIS TORCH?

B GIVE THEM SOME BUBBLE GUM?

C USE A GAG TO STOP THEM TALKING?

TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE-DOWN AND CONTINUE READING AT THE LETTER YOU CHOSE!

GO BACK AND CHOOSE AGAIN, READER!

ER--- ANYONE KNOW WHERE I CAN BUY NEW BATTERIES?

CHATTER! CHATTER!

CLICK! CLICK!

A

GO BACK AND CHOOSE AGAIN, READER!

OOER! SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY WON'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME NOW!

STICKY MESS!

B

NOW READ ON ~~~

HERE'S A GAG--- WHO'S THE CLEANEST VILLAIN IN THE UNIVERSE? -DATH VADER!

HEE, HEE! CHORTLE!

C

THANK GOODNESS, IT WORKED! THEY'VE LED ME TO DEATH VADER'S SECRET BUNKER! BUT HOW DO I GET INSIDE?

HE'S FOUND THIS CLUE TO THE SECRET PASSWORD! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO RE-ARRANGE THE LETTERS TO FORM A WORD! CAN YOU HELP ME, READER?

SPEAK PASSWORD HERE

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WHEN YOU'VE MADE A WORD, TURN OVER THE PAGE!

J.Edward Oliver

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

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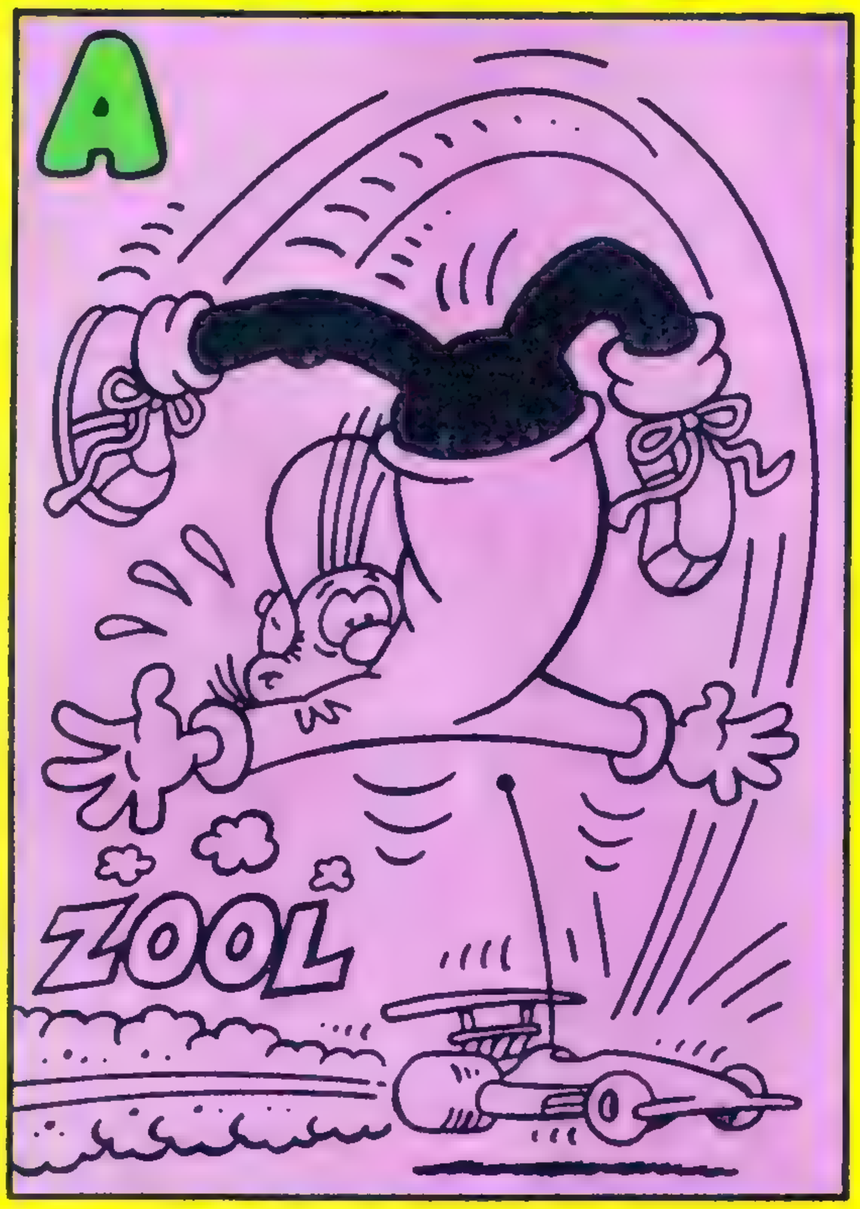

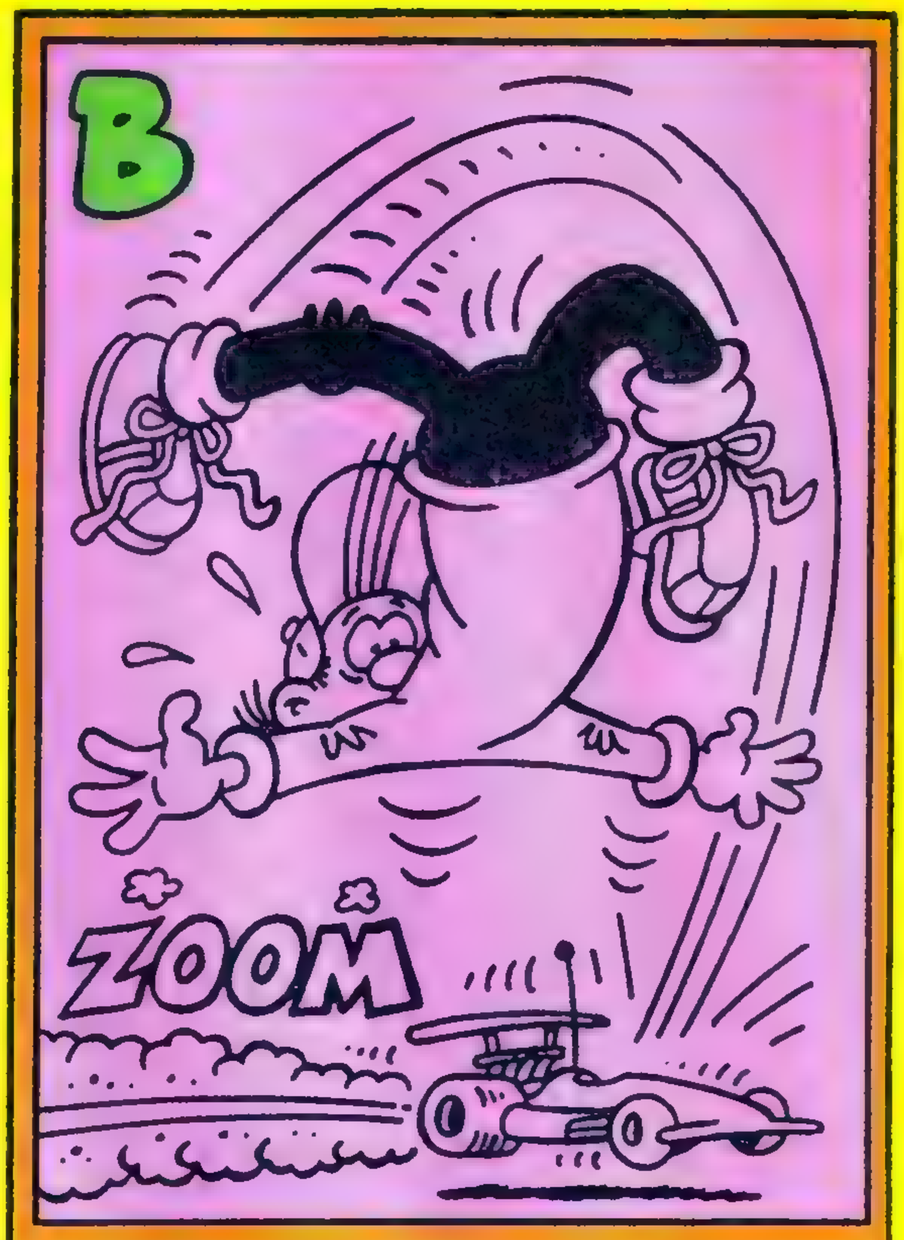

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BUSTER, P.O.BOX 164, CHELMSFORD CM1 3XB.

DEAR BUSTER

Dear Buster,
I'd like to ask you a couple of questions:
1. Why do you never take your cap off?
...I do! Take a look at the back cover. Do you ever take YOUR cap off?
2. Does Bernie ever remember anything?
...Only to buy Buster every fortnight ('cos he's got a regular order)!
Also, please custard pie my sister as she bugs me when I'm reading Buster.
CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN, BRIDGE OF DON, ABERDEEN.

Dear Buster,
I thought I was in for a boring time when my parents decided to go into an antiques market. But imagine my surprise when I spotted a pile of old comics at 10p. each and there, among the Beanos and Dandys, were two issues of 'BUSTER AND MONSTER FUN', dated 6th November 1976 and 21st April 1979. I bought them and the stories are just as good as today's Buster - and to think the kids who first read these have probably got kids reading Buster now! Here's a photo of me with the two old comics.
LLOYD MORGAN, COLESHILL, BIRMINGHAM.
...Brilliant pic, Lloyd! Anyone else got photos of "Old" Busters?

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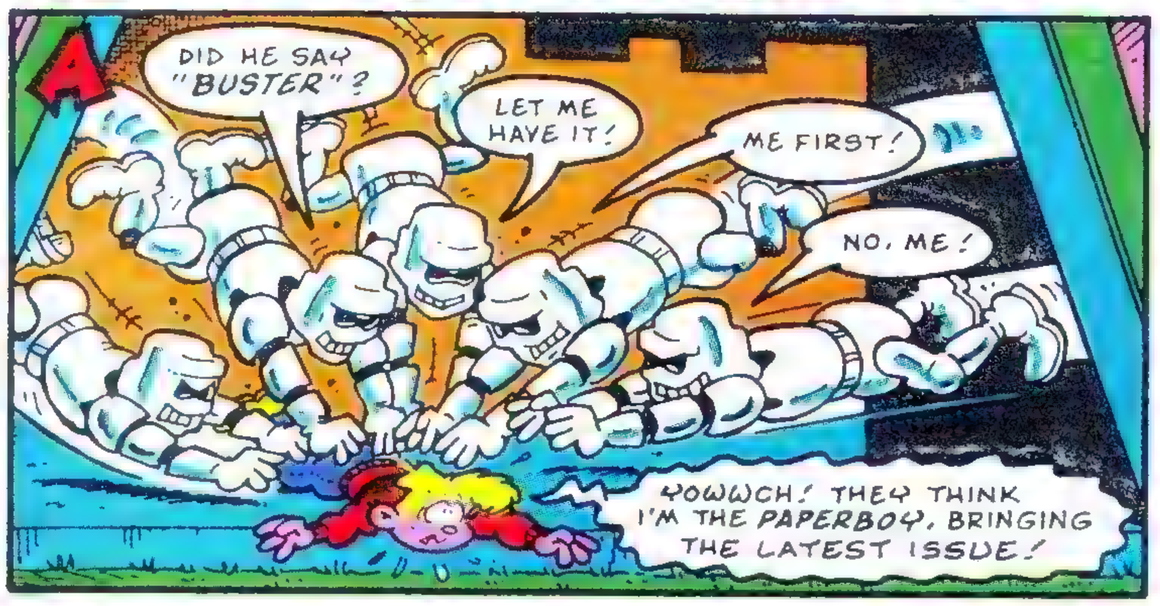
ARMAGH,
N.IRELAND.

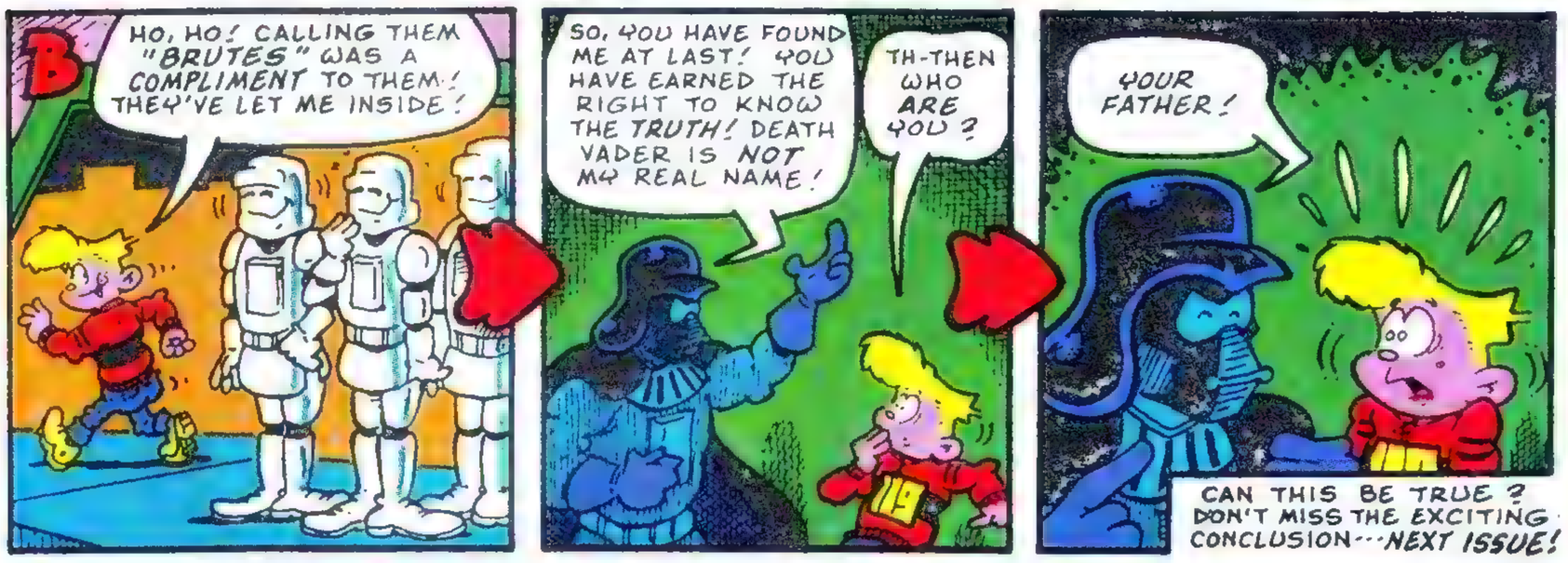
Tom Thug by Alastair Bright, Bideford, Devon.

CLIFF HANGER

IF YOU MADE THE WORD "BUSTER", READ PICTURE A.

IF YOU MADE THE WORD "BRUTES", READ ON FROM PICTURE B.





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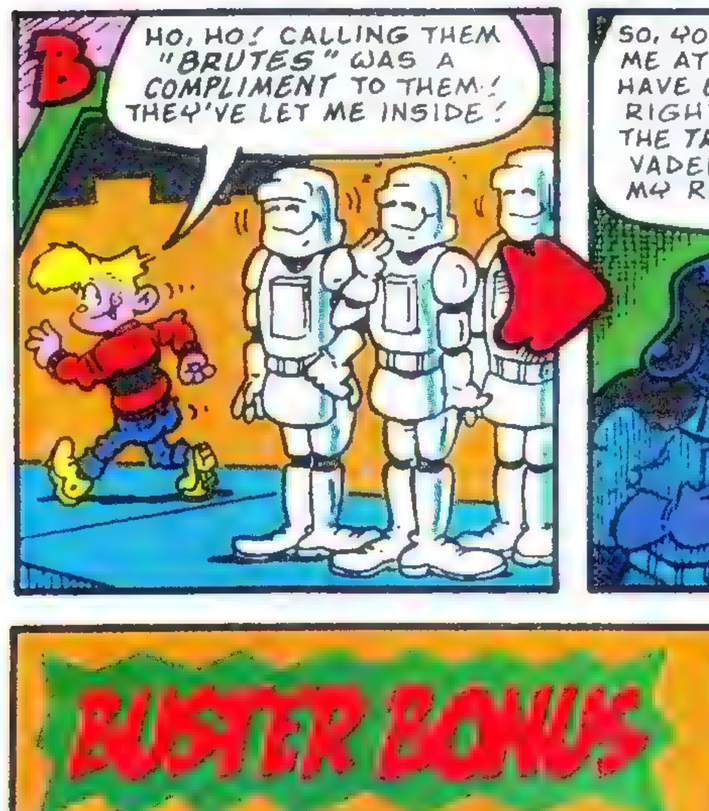

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List your three fave BUSTER features:
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2 .....
3 .....

SAD...

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.....

What is your fave
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BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

28 MAY: Benjamin Paul Segeth (age 12), Chelmsford, Essex
30 MAY: Jane and Maura Murphy (age 13), Mallow, Co. Cork, Ireland
3 JUNE: Peter Alexander (age 13), Macclesfield, Cheshire
3 JUNE: William Lack (age 7), Winchmore Hill, London N21
7 JUNE: Martin James Ellsmore (age 11) Llanybydder, Dyfed, Wales
7 JUNE: Jennifer Payne, Parbold, Derbyshire.

The VAMPIRE BRATS

PROMISE ME THAT YOU WON'T BITE ANYONE TODAY!

AWW, OKAY, MUM! WE PROMISE!

LOOK, SIS! THE WORKMEN ARE DEMOLISHING THAT OLD FACTORY!

LET'S WATCH 'EM!

CAN WE HELP, MISTER?

HA, HA, HA! WHAT USE COULD YOU KIDS BE?

WE COULD PLAY WIV YOUR FUNNY SPACE-HOPPER, LIKE THIS!

AAGHH! PUT THAT PNEUMATIC DRILL DOWN!

DRRRRRR...

THUMP-CRASH-BASH!

CAN WE WATCH YOU, THEN?

NO! CLEAR OFF! BOTH OF YOU!

GRR! JUST FOR THAT I'LL—

NO, SIS! WE PROMISED!

THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN USE, THOUGH!

GIGGLE!

SNAP! SNAP!

HELP! EEK!!

GRR! SOUNDS LIKE THE CHILDREN HAVEN'T KEPT THEIR WORD!

WE KEPT OUR PROMISE, MUM...

SNAP!

SNAP!

!

...BUT HE SNAPPED AT US FIRST, SO WE FOUND THIS TO SNAP AT HIM!

HELP! OOER! STOP!

LEW STRINGER

SCHOOL DAZE

GROTTY GRRRRS! THAT DISHY NEW BOY HAS GONE OFF WITH BELLE!

. . . SO I'M GOING TO ASK THE LOCAL WITCH, BARBARA BROOMSTICK, TO PUT A SPELL ON HER!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

BARBARA, I WANT YOU TO CAST A SPELL ON **THIS** GIRL, BELLE, SO HER BOYFRIEND WILL DITCH HER FOR ME!

EASY, DEARIE... BUT YOU MUST BRING ME HER BEAUTY PREPARATIONS... LIKE ... LIPSTICK... MASCARA... PERFUME... SO THAT WHEN SHE NEXT USES THEM... HER BEAUTY WILL VANISH!

GREAT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

SO...

GROTTY GLEE! WHILE BELLE'S AT LUNCH I'LL BORROW THESE THINGS!

TESCO

AND...

WHILE BELLE'S WORKING OUT IN THE GYM, I'LL 'BORROW' HER SHAMPOO... HAIRSPRAY... AND GEL FROM HER SPORTS HOLDALL!

BELLE

TESCO

BACK TO BARBARA...

YOU'VE GOT 'EM! RIGHT, DEARIE— I'LL GO BACK IN AND CAST A SPELL!

SNATCH!

TESCO

CACKLE

CACKLE!

GROTTY GLEE! LISTEN TO HER CASTING AN ANTI-BELLE SPELL!

THEN...

SORRY, DEARIE... I HAD NO LUCK CASTING AN ANTI-BELLE SPELL... MUST BE HAVING AN OFF-DAY! COME BACK NEXT WEEK!

TESCO

HI, HANDSOME!

COR! WOW! IS THAT **YOU**, BARBARA? YOU LOOK... GORGEOUS! SNIFF! LOVE YOUR PERFUME!

AAAAARGH! THE OLD WITCH USED BELLE'S STUFF TO GET **HERSELF** A BOYFRIEND!

TWIRL!

KNOW YOUR NURKS

COLIN CUTTLEFISH IS THE BIGGEST NURK IN THE WORLD — HE DIDN'T WANT TO APPEAR IN 'BUSTER'!

SNOG THE FROG

THERE'S GOTTA BE MORE TO LIFE THAN BEING A FROG?

RIBBIT!

RIBBIT!

THIS POND'S STINKY!

BLOOOP!

AND THE FOOD'S DISGUSTING!

TODAY'S SPECIAL, FLY KIEVS WITH FLY AND CUSTARD!

DON'T YOU JUST HATE IT WHEN YOUR LUNCH BUZZES!

BUZZZ!

PONG!

NOW ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, I COULD WELL BE A **PRINCE** CAST UNDER AN EVIL SPELL!

FAIRY TALES THE FROG PRINCE

THERE'S BLUE BLOOD IN ME!

THAT'LL BE THE **BLUEBOTTLES** YOU HAD FOR BREAKFAST!

I JUST HAVE TO GET A GIRL TO **KISS** ME TO BREAK THE MAGIC!

SO...

GISSA SNOG!

BOING!

AAAGGGHH!

AWLK!

A MORE SUBTLE APPROACH MAY BE REQUIRED HERE!

SPLAT!

MY LIPPY NEEDS A TOUCH-UP!

SNOG! SNOG!

PUCKER!

AAAAGGH!

FLING!

WHAK!

BOY! THAT SMARTS!

KLONK!

LIVE TONITE BOYZONE

POP STARS GET KISSED A LOT!

BOYZONE! WE LOVE YOU!

THEATRE

THE FROG FORMERLY KNOWN AS PRINCE

BOOM BOOM BOOM 2? EVERYBODY SAY...

POND JOVI

CRAAK KERCHUNG!

CHUCK!

GERROFF!

GAAH! HE'S AWFUL!

JOVI

HERE HE COMES!

LOOKS LIKE HE GOT CROWNED THEN!

PRINCE OF WAILS!

TINGLE!

OOHOOGH! WAAAH! OOOOWW!

THROB!

MARK BONNICK

Sweet-Tooth

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY PARTY TOMORROW, SWEET-TOOTH!

WHY THE LONG FACE THEN, HARRY? YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!

WELL, GREEDY GREG'S COMING... AND REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR?

SIGH!

I'VE GOT TO ORDER MY CAKE NOW... NOT THAT WE'LL GET ANY OF IT!

BAKER

HMM!

HOLD ON, HARRY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I'M QUITE AN EXPERT CAKE DESIGNER, YOU KNOW!

NEXT DAY...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HARRY!

NEVER MIND THAT...

...WHERE'S THE CAKE?

WOWEEE!

A SHIP!

SWEET-TOOTH ARRANGED THE DESIGN WITH HIS FRIEND, THE BAKER!

LET'S GET TO IT!

NO, WAIT, CHILDREN! THE CAKE'S SO LOVELY, HARRY'S DAD MUST SEE IT WHEN HE GETS HOME FROM WORK!

BAH! NO CAKE! I'M GOING THEN!

WELL, WE'VE GOT RID OF GREEDY GREG, SWEET-TOOTH, BUT WHAT ABOUT US?

IT'S OKAY...

...THIS SHIP HAS...

...SOME CARGO ABOARD!

SWEETS! GOODIES!

HO, HO! WE CAN GUZZLE THESE 'TIL DAD GETS HOME!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

A LETTER— FOR ME!

IT'S FROM MY PEN PAL. SHE WANTS A PHOTO OF ME!

I'LL TAKE SOME SNAPS FOR YOU, SUZY!

LET'S HAVE ONE OF ME LOOKING LOVELY!

OOPS! MISSED!

BAH! GET IT RIGHT!

CLICK!

GET A PHOTO OF ME AND MY BEST FRIEND!

PARK

OOPS! WRONG DIRECTION!

DIMBO!

CLICK!

PIZZA

GET A PHOTO OF ME AND MY FAVOURITE EATING PLACE!

OKAY, "TURTLE"! CHUCKLE!

SILLY ME!

I GIVE UP!

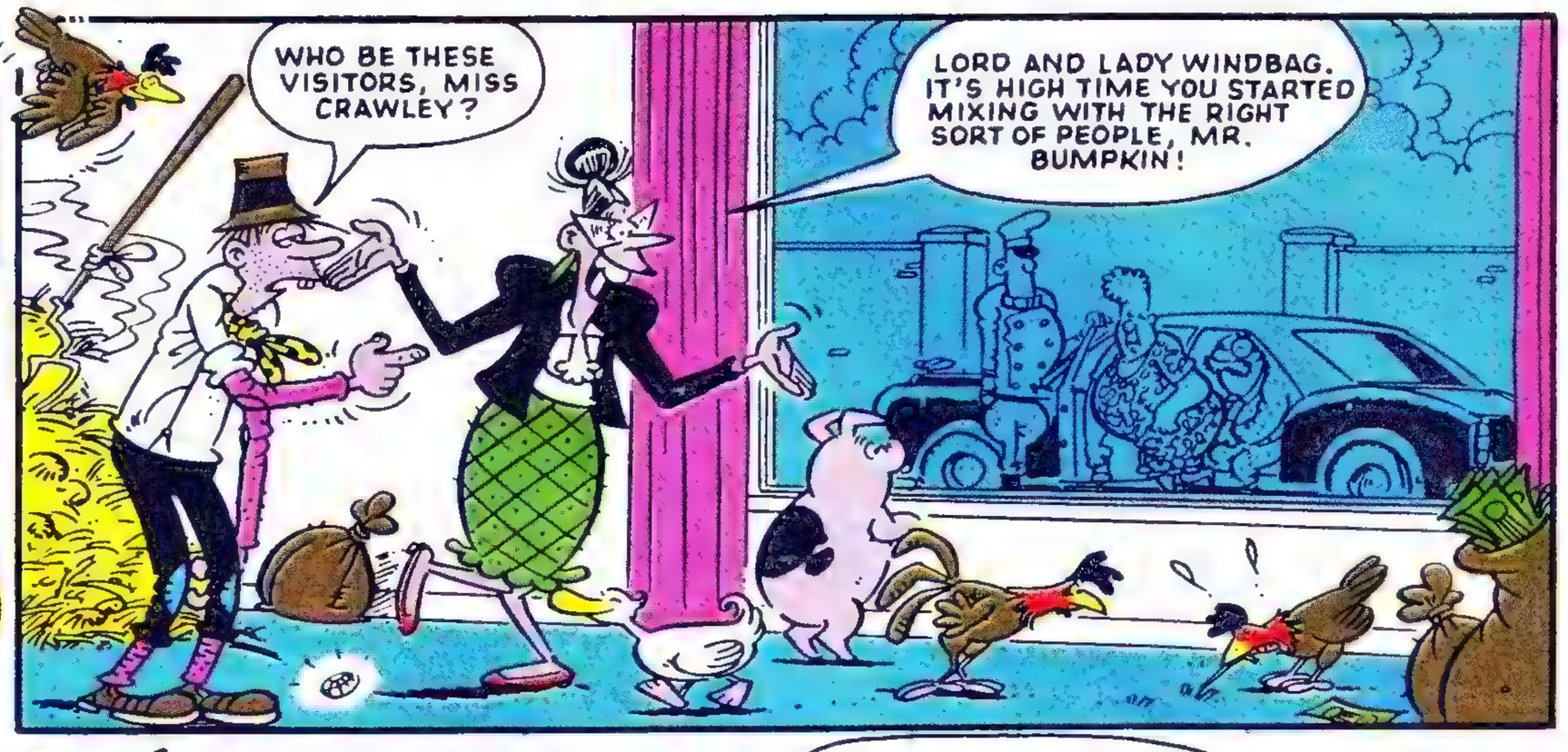
CLICK!

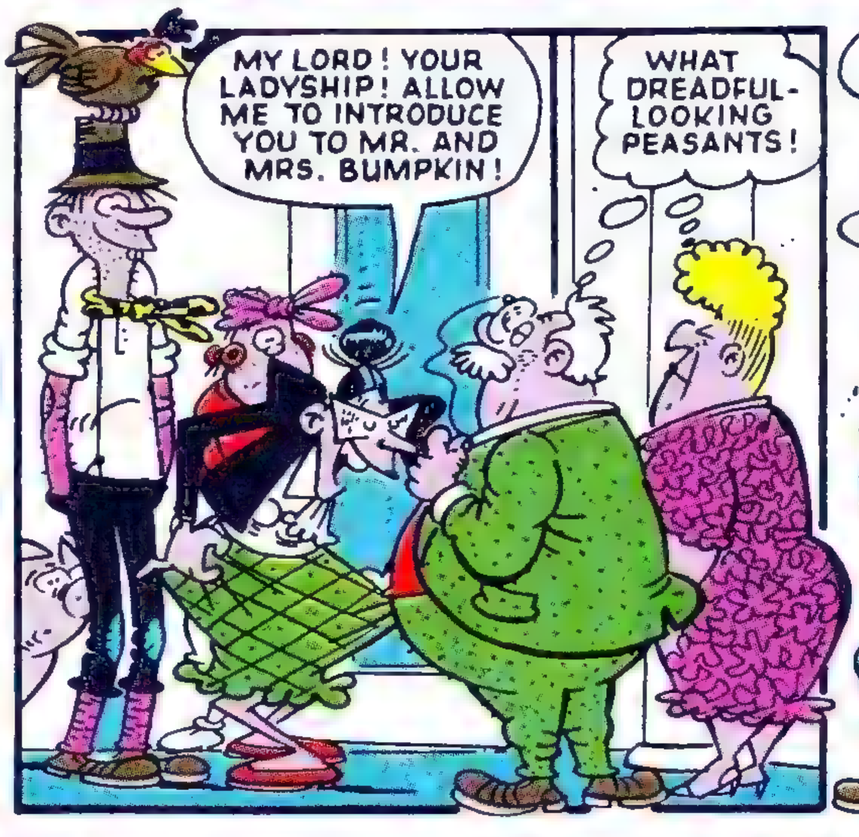
BAH! ME, MY BEST PAL, AND MY FAVE EATING PLACE! JON DID THIS ON PURPOSE...

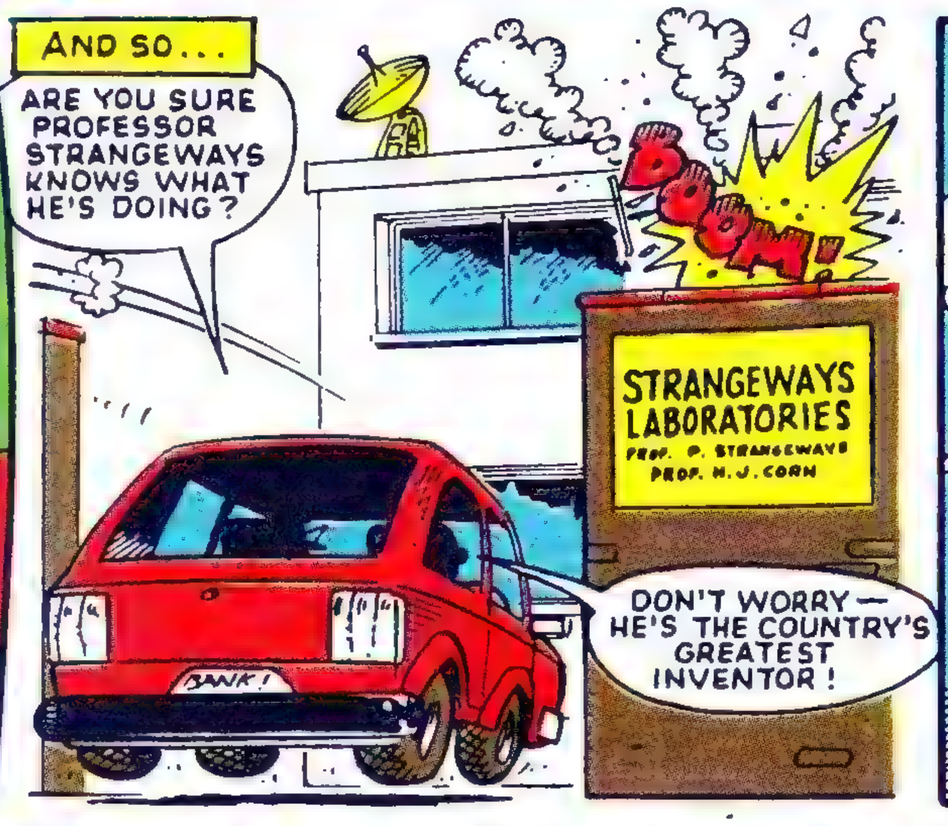
...SO I'LL SEND MY PEN PAL A PHOTO OF JON, INSTEAD...

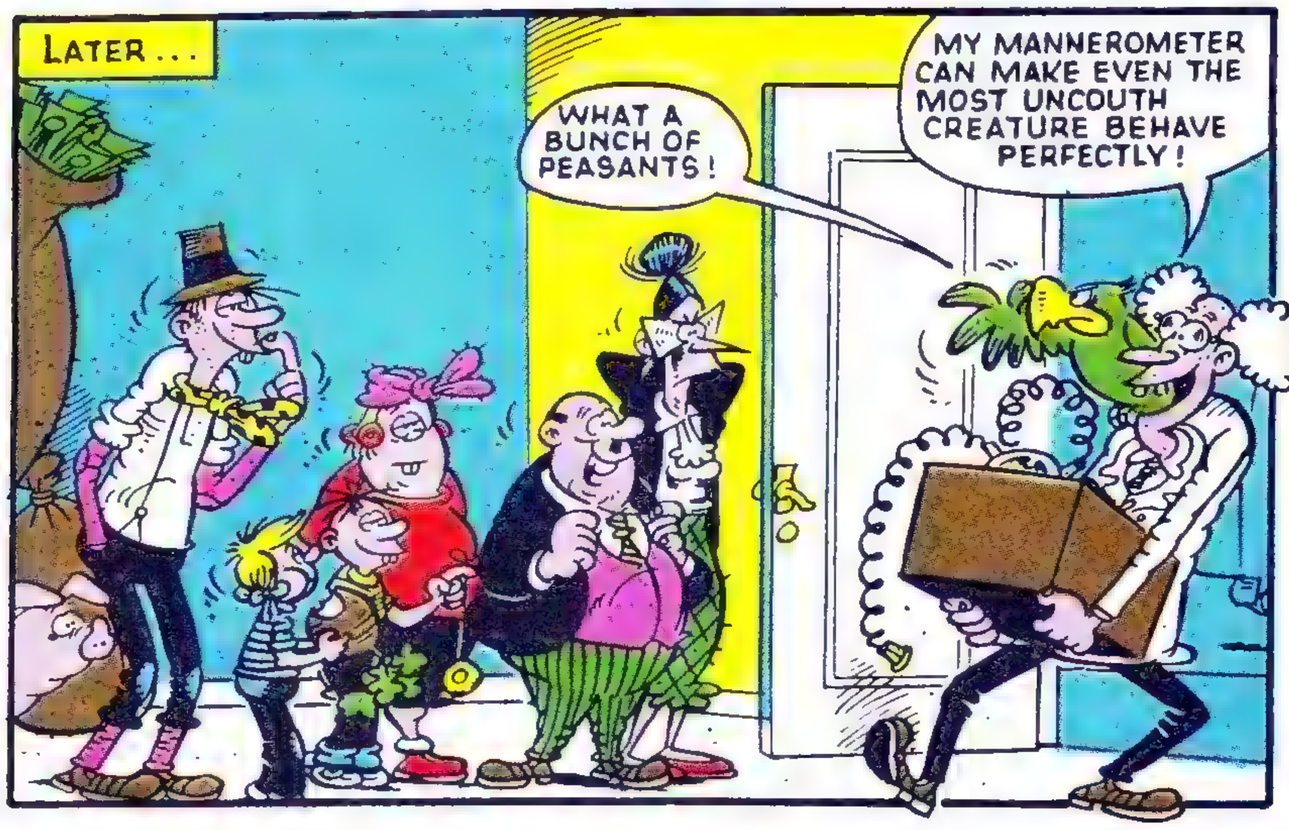
...AFTER I'VE FINISHED WITH HIM!

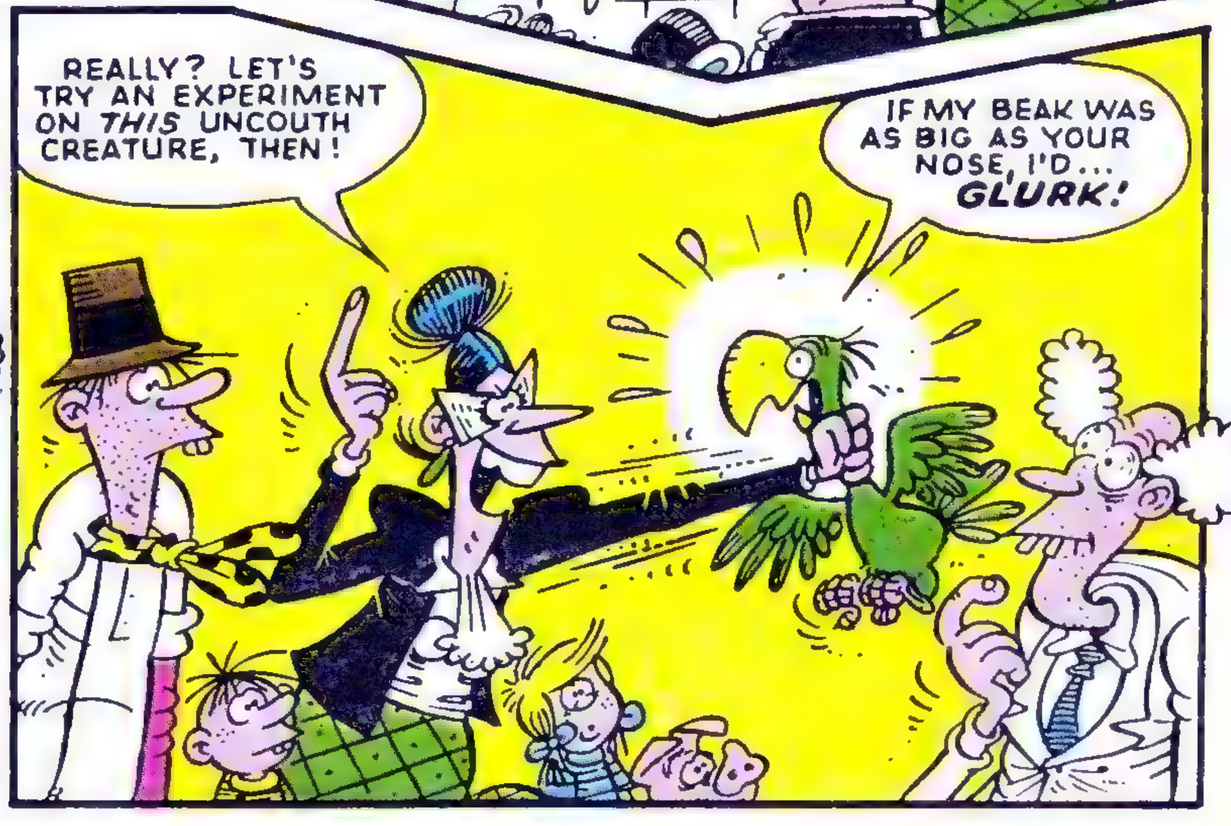
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES











THE EXPERIMENT BEGINS . . .

READY OR NOT — HERE WE GO!

CRACKLE!

SQUAWK!

ZONK!

THE EXPERIMENT IS A SUCCESS . . .

HOW SIMPLY DELIGHTFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN, DEAR LADY!

DON'T LET 'IM DO IT TO 'EE, PA!

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. IN A FEW MINUTES, MR. BUMPKIN WILL BE BEHAVING EXACTLY LIKE MISS CRAWLEY!

NOTHING'S HAPPENING! I MUST GIVE MR. BUMPKIN A STRONGER DOSE!

BANG!

DON'T 'EE WORRY! OI NEVER FELT A THING!

MISS CRAWLEY! MISS CRAWLEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

'COURSE I BE ALL ROIGHT! OI AIN'T NEVER FELT BETTER IN ME WHOLE LOIFE!

OOF!

SLAP!

BUT YOU ASSURED ME THAT MR. BUMPKIN WOULD BE BEHAVING JUST LIKE MISS CRAWLEY, BY NOW!

OI RECKONS YOU GOT THAT ROIGHT, PROF! PA AND ME BE BEHAVIN' *EXACTLY* THE SAME, LOIKE!

MEMORY BANKS

REMEMBER... AFTER YOU'VE MIXED THE CHEMICALS TOGETHER, DON'T SHAKE THE TEST TUBE!

CHEMISTRY

BUT... BOOOOM!

AWIGHT! WHO FORGOT MY WARNING?

GUESS?

ER... SORRY 'BOUT THAT!

LATER...

THE CAKE MIX I GAVE YOU IS A BIT SLOPPY, SO REMEMER, DON'T USE THE ELECTRIC MIXER AT FULL SPEED!

SLOP!

OFF ◇ FULL

COOKERY

BUT... WHIRR! SPLAT!

ERK!

GLOOB!

YIKES!

OFF ◇ FULL

GRRRR!

ER... I FORGOT!

THEN...

REMEMBER – DON'T SQUEEZE THAT TUBE OF PAINT TOO HARD, BERNIE!

PAINT

BUT...

GROOO!

SPLURT!

ER... SORRY!

PAINT

LATER...

ER... IT'S NOT MY FAULT! YOU KNOW I CAN'T HELP FORGETTING THINGS!

WE'RE NOT GOING TO THUMP YOU FOR FORGETTING THINGS!..

...WE'RE GOING TO THUMP YOU FOR REMEMBERING TO COME TO SCHOOL!

HELP!

MARK Bellingham

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

JUST OFF TO PLAY FOOTY, MUM— ERK!

OH NO, YOU'RE NOT!

I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU FIRST! POLISH THE DINING TABLE UNTIL I CAN SEE MY FACE IN IT!

AW, MUM!

A CHORE. WHAT A BORE.

STILL, WHERE THERE'S A CHALK THERE'S A WAY! HEH, HEH!

SKETCH!

JOB DONE, MUM!

FINE! I'LL LOOK AT IT IN A MINUTE!

JUST OFF TO PLAY FOOTY, DAD— ERK!

OH NO, YOU'RE NOT!

I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU FIRST! POLISH THE CAR UNTIL I CAN SEE MY FACE IN IT!

OUR 12

WAX

AW, DAD!

HE WHO DRAWS FAST, LAUGHS LONGEST! OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT! SNIGGER!

SKETCH!

JOB DONE, DAD!

THAT'S A FINE SHINE! HAVE A GREAT GAME!

WAX

CHALKY'S DONE A GREAT JOB POLISHING THE DINING-TABLE!

I MUST SEE! TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOVELY SHINE HE'S PUT ON THE CAR!

GASP!

GASP!

CHALKY!!

ULP! SOMETHING TELLS ME I'D BETTER NOT SHOW **MY FACE** AROUND HERE FOR A WHILE!

DIS GUY'S IN DISGUISE

SLAP!!

McHill.

The WINNERS

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, MUM?

WE NEED THESE IF WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE "SOAP ADDICTS QUIZ"!

I'VE GOT VIDEO RECORDINGS OF EVERY TELLY SOAP EVER MADE ... AND WE'RE GOING TO WATCH THEM ALL!

BY THE TIME WE'VE FINISHED WE'LL BE EXPERTS!

IF WE SURVIVE THAT LONG!

ASSORTED TV SNACKS

HOURS LATER...

AAAAGGGHHH! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!

WHERE IS HE?

OVER THERE!

ERK!

NO! ... PLEASE! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, WE'RE TRAINING FOR THE "SOAP ADDICTS QUIZ"!

RUBBISH

DRAG!

NO-ONE LEAVES 'TIL WE'RE FINISHED!

THEN...

DAAAAHHH-DA-DA-DAAAAHHH-DAAAH-DAAAH-

HERE COMES THE FIRST OF 400 EPISODES OF 'NEIGHBOURS'!

BUT...

YOU OLD BAT, HELEN DANIELS!

BAH! THEY'VE FALLEN ASLEEP!

ZZZZZZ

KEEP YOUR MIND ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

SPLOSH!

SQUIRT!

BATMAN and RIDDLER Playcases

TO BE WON!

Batman and Riddler star in their own micro playcases from Bluebird Toys. Batman's playcase features Batman and two-face figures, along with a Batmobile and pursuit vehicle. Push the gold button and the Batmobile shoots out the side - so villains beware! There's loads of action and adventure in the Riddler's playcase featuring Batman and Riddler figures, a rocket launcher and Batplane. Both playcases sell for £7.99 each.

30 UP FOR GRABS

Now, our very good friends at Bluebird Toys have given us 15 Batman Playcases and 15 Riddler Playcases to give away. To stand a chance of winning one just tell us the name of Batman's crime-fighting partner. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address and send your entry to: 'Batman/Riddler Competition at the Buster address. Don't forget to tell us which playcase you are trying for. Closing date for entries is Friday 14th June, 1996. After that date we'll put all the correct entries into a special sack and draw out at random 15 winners for the Batman Playcase and 15 for the Riddler Playcase. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

TEST YOURSELF ...TEST YOURSELF ...

ARE YOU TIGHT-FISTED?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 **THERE IS A SCHOOL COLLECTION FOR CHARITY, DO YOU . . .**

A. Give as much as you can afford? . . . . . ☐
B. Put a lot of pennies in the tin, so it sounds more than it is? . . . . . ☐
C. Take the opportunity to get rid of that foreign coin you've had in your pocket for ages? . . . . . ☐

2 **YOUR BEST PAL HAS FORGOTTEN HER BUS FARE AND ASKS YOU TO LEND HER TEN-PENCE 'TIL TOMORROW! DO YOU . . .**

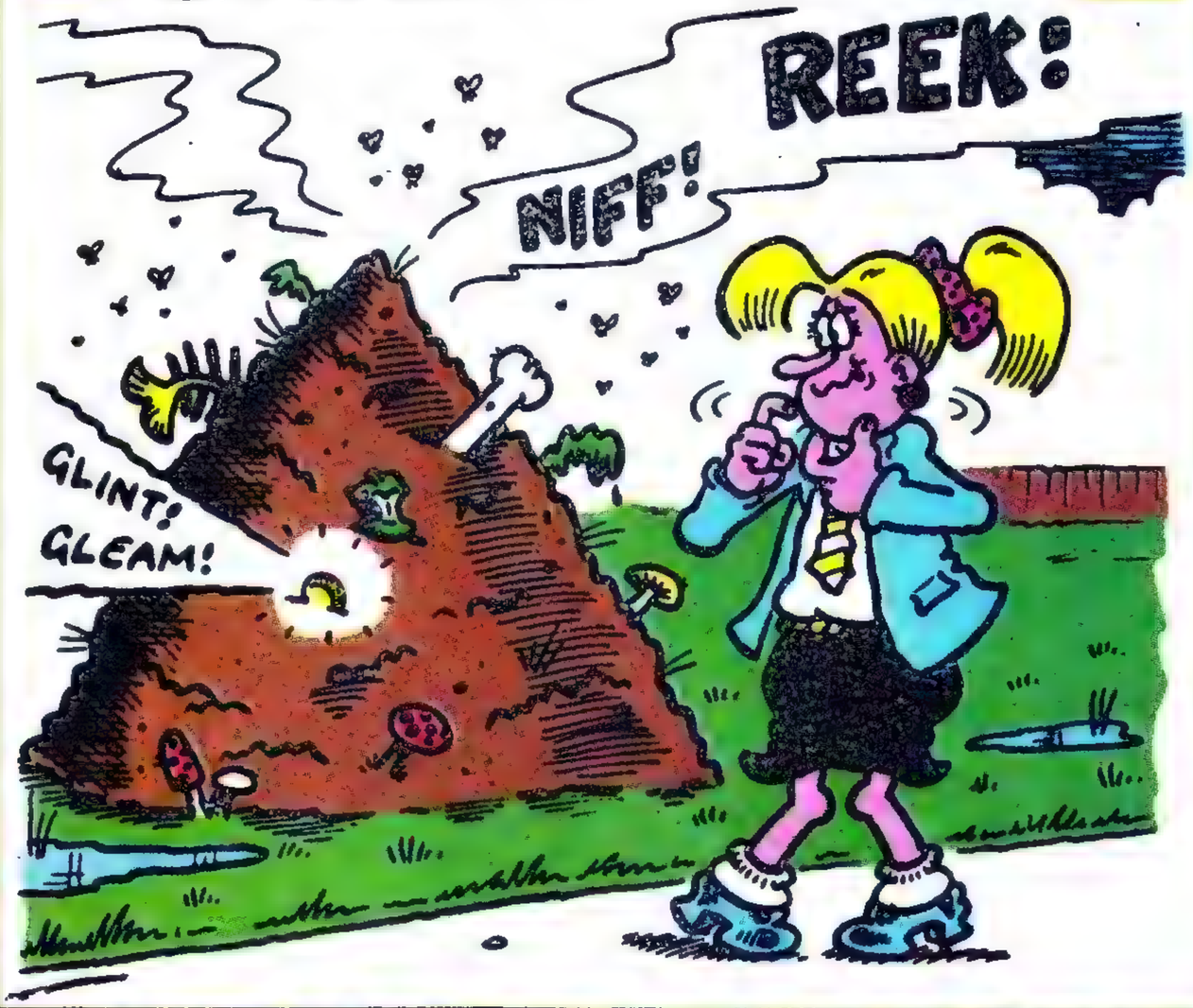
A. Try and convince her that the walk will do her good? . . . . . ☐
B. Willingly lend her the money? . . . . . ☐
C. Lend her the ten-pence, but only if she pays you back with interest? . . . . . ☐

3 **IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AND YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE YOUR PALS CARDS! DO YOU . . .**

A. Shop around for the least expensive box of cards you can? . . . . . ☐
B. Spend hours making your own cards? . . . . . ☐
C. Give people cards you've received, but with the names changed? . . . . . ☐

4 **YOU SEE A TEN-PENCE PIECE ON THE GROUNDSMAN'S COMPOST HEAP! DO YOU . . .**

A. Ignore the pong and dig it out? . . . . . ☐
B. Risk someone else spotting it while you nip off to borrow some rubber gloves? . . . . . ☐
C. Sigh, but walk away? . . . . . ☐

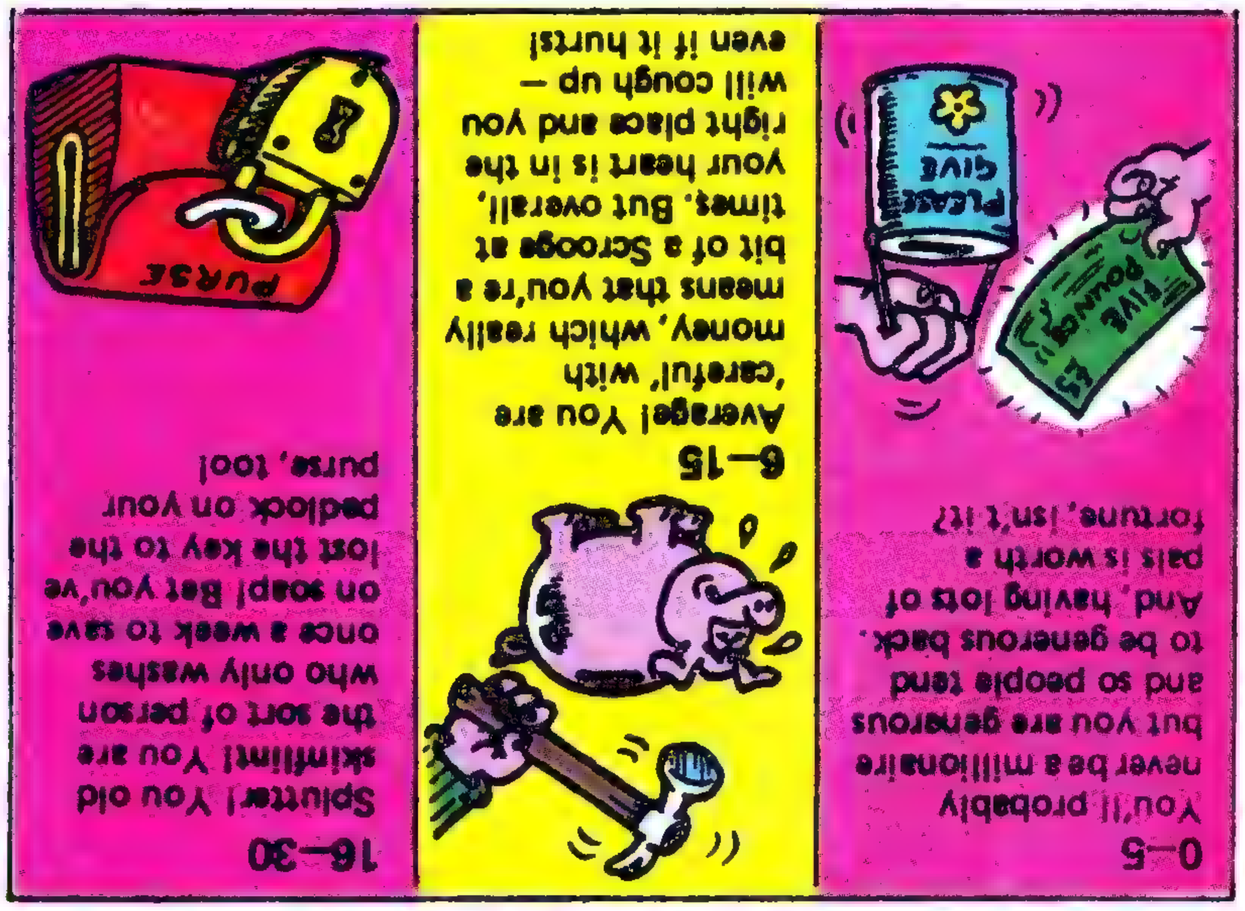


5 **IT'S YOUR TURN TO BUY A ROUND OF COLAS IN THE TUCK-SHOP! DO YOU . . .**

A. Gulp, but do your duty? . . . . . ☐
B. Disappear and hope someone buys the drinks while you're away? . . . . . ☐
C. Claim you're feeling faint and rush out for air? . . . . . ☐

6 **IT'S TEACHER'S BIRTHDAY NEXT MONTH! DO YOU . . .**

A. Start saving to buy her a big bunch of flowers? . . . . . ☐
B. Tell yourself that a single rose is much more sophisticated? . . . . . ☐
C. Wait until the day before, then nip into the school garden with a pair of scissors? . . . . . ☐



0–5
You'll probably never be a millionaire but you are generous and so people tend to be generous back. And, having lots of pals is worth a fortune, isn't it?

6–15
Average! You are 'careful' with money, which really means that you're a bit of a Scrooge at times. But overall, your heart is in the right place and you will cough up – even if it hurts!

16–30
Spluttar! You old skinflint! You are the sort of person who only washes once a week to save on soap! Bet you've lost the key to the padlock on your purse, too!

1. A–0, B–3, C–5 4. A–5, B–3, C–0
2. A–3, B–0, C–5 5. A–0, B–3, C–5
3. A–0, B–3, C–5 6. A–0, B–3, C–5

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

JUST JELLY

I'VE COME ABOUT THE JOB?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE SUITABLE?

WELL, FOR A START. . . I'M SCARED OF MY OWN SHADOW! AAAAGGH!

EH?

"AS A BABY, I WOULDN'T SIT IN MY HIGH-CHAIR WITHOUT A PARACHUTE. . ."

SPLOP!

BABY FOOD

"I'M SO AFRAID OF THE DARK, I TRIED BUILDING A FRAME TO HOLD THE SUN UP. . ."

?

NASA

HAMMER! CLANK!

"BUT THEN I REALISED I WAS EVEN MORE TERRIFIED OF HEIGHTS."

I 'JUMP OUT OF MY SKIN' SO OFTEN, I'VE HAD A ZIP PUT IN!

"IF I GO SHOPPING, I TAKE THE SETTEE. . ."

SHOPPING ARCADE

". . .IN CASE THERE'S SOMETHING SCARY ON IN THE TV SHOP WINDOW. . ."

BUMBELOWS ELECTRI

TV

DR. WHO

BLUBBER!

"AND ONCE I WAS SO FROZEN WITH FEAR, MUM USED ME AS A FRIDGE FOR A WEEK. . ."

BURGER

FISH FINGERS

SO, I'M A REALLY GOOD COWARD. . . JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

I DON'T WANT A COWARD, YOU DIPSTICK!

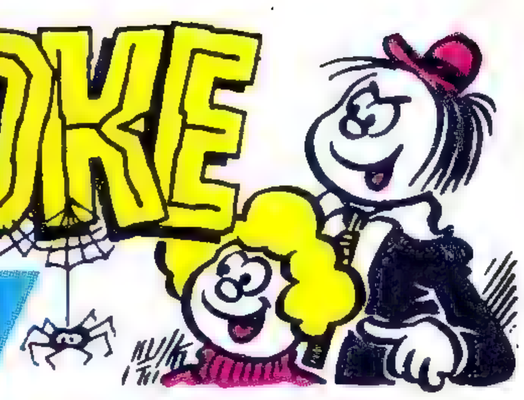
PONGWELLS FARM

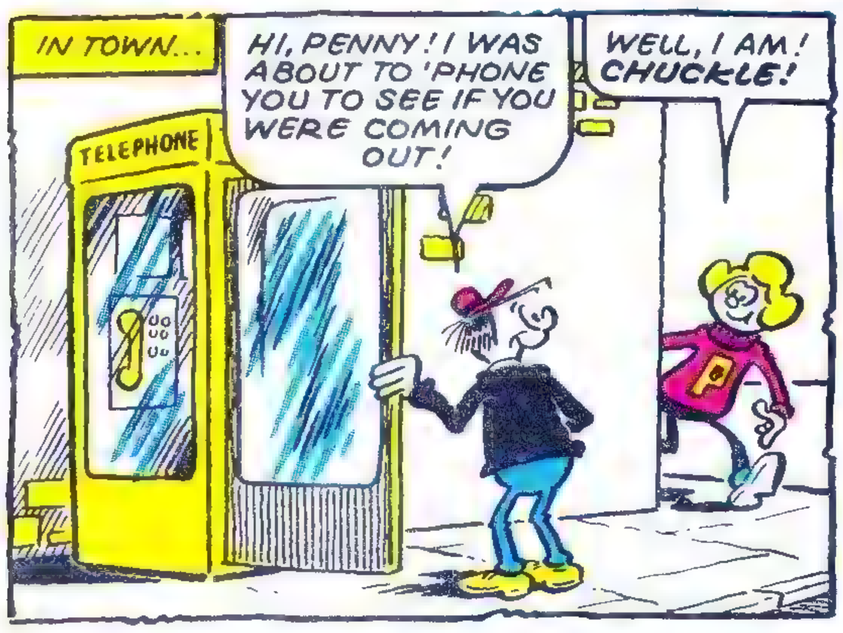
GOOD COWHERD WANTED!

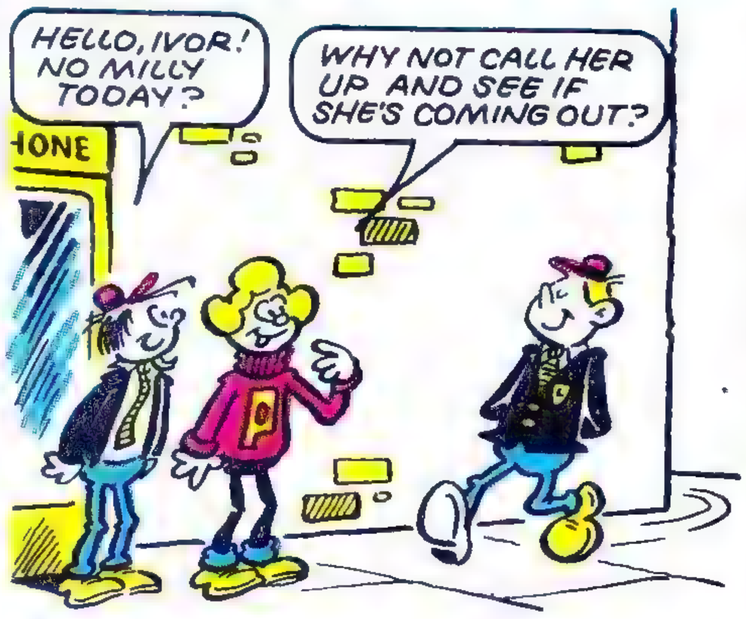
IF I NEED ANY MORE CHICKENS, I'LL LET YOU KNOW! TITTER!

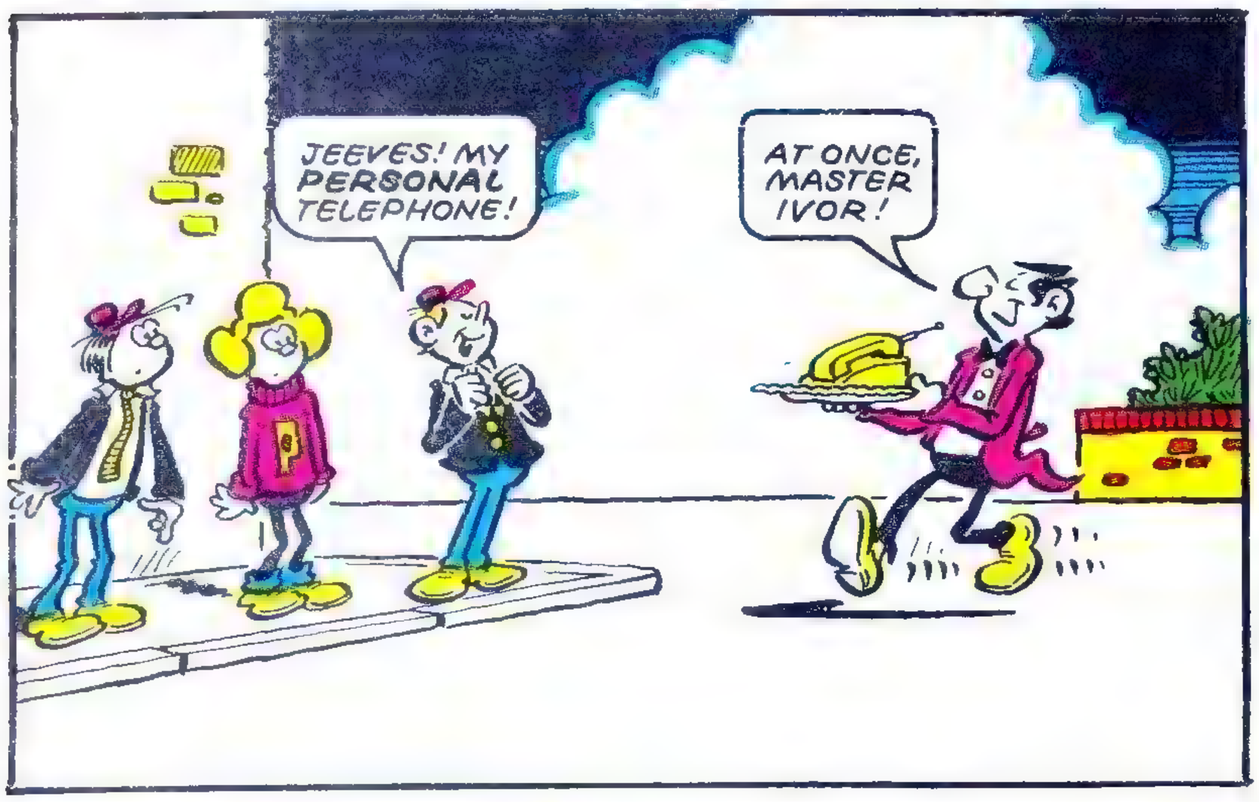
DICTIONARY

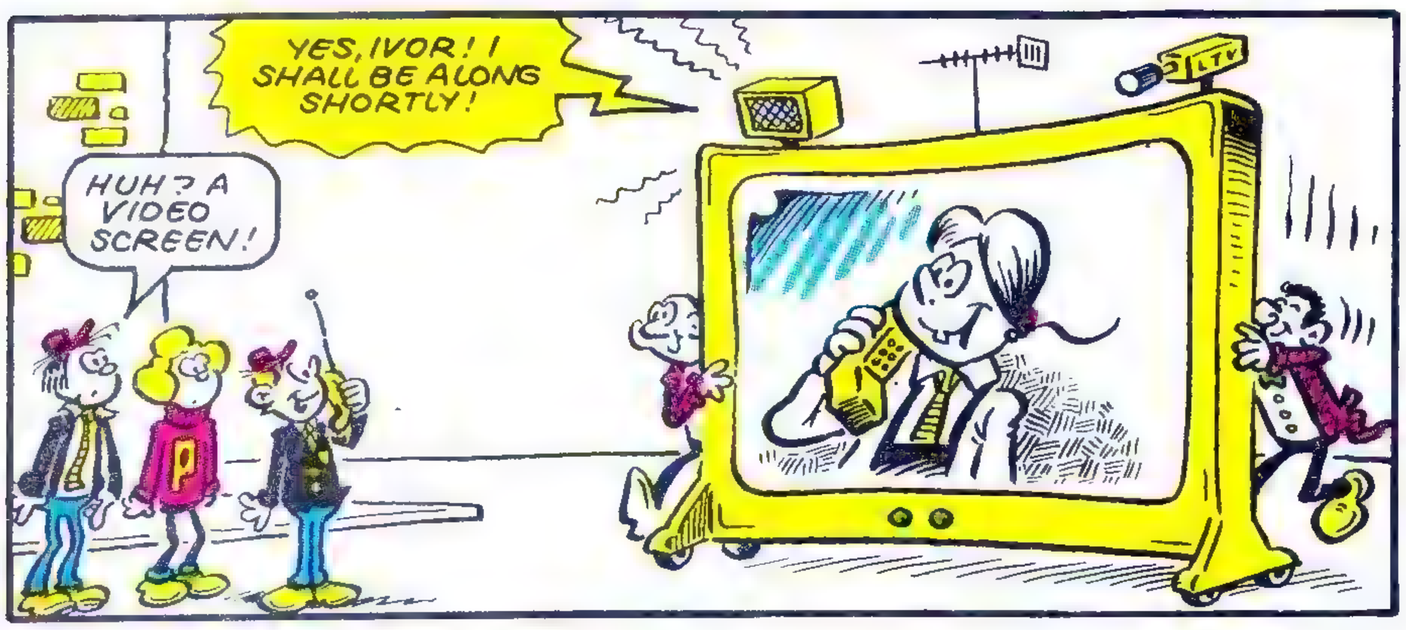
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

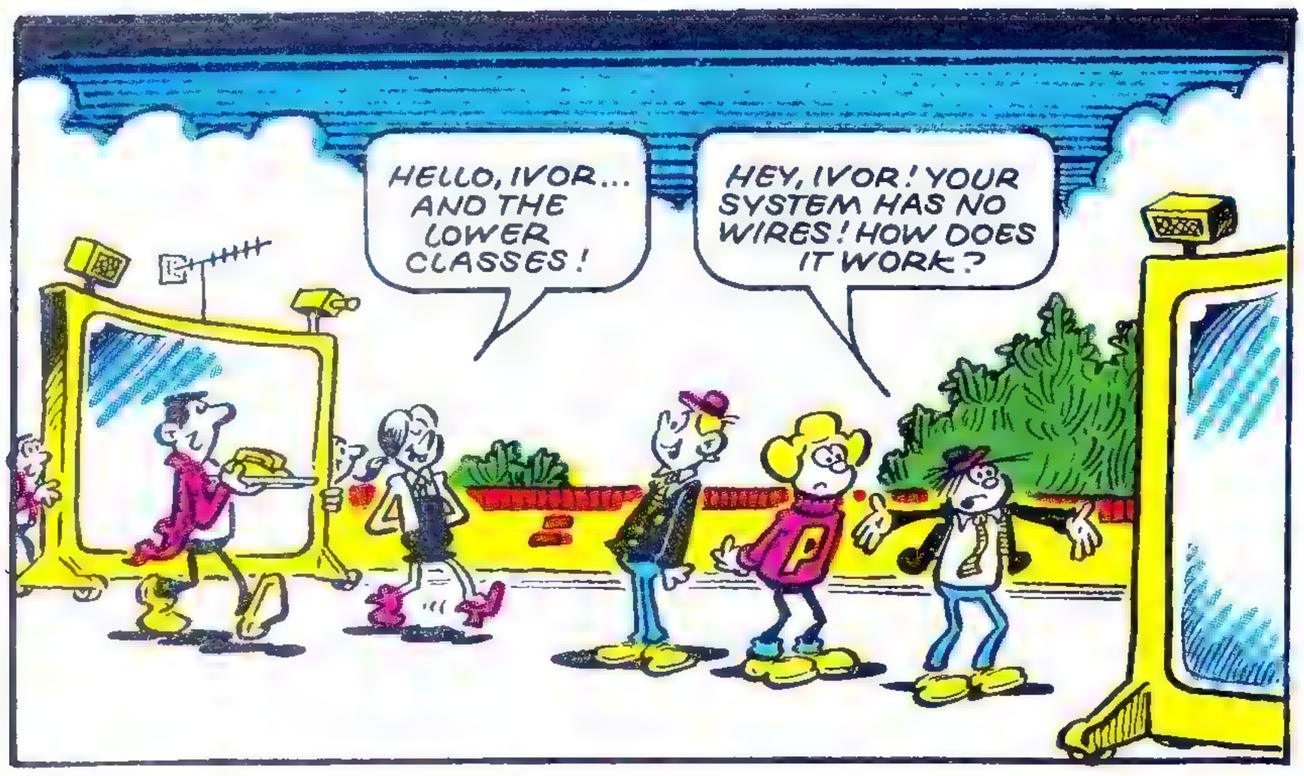


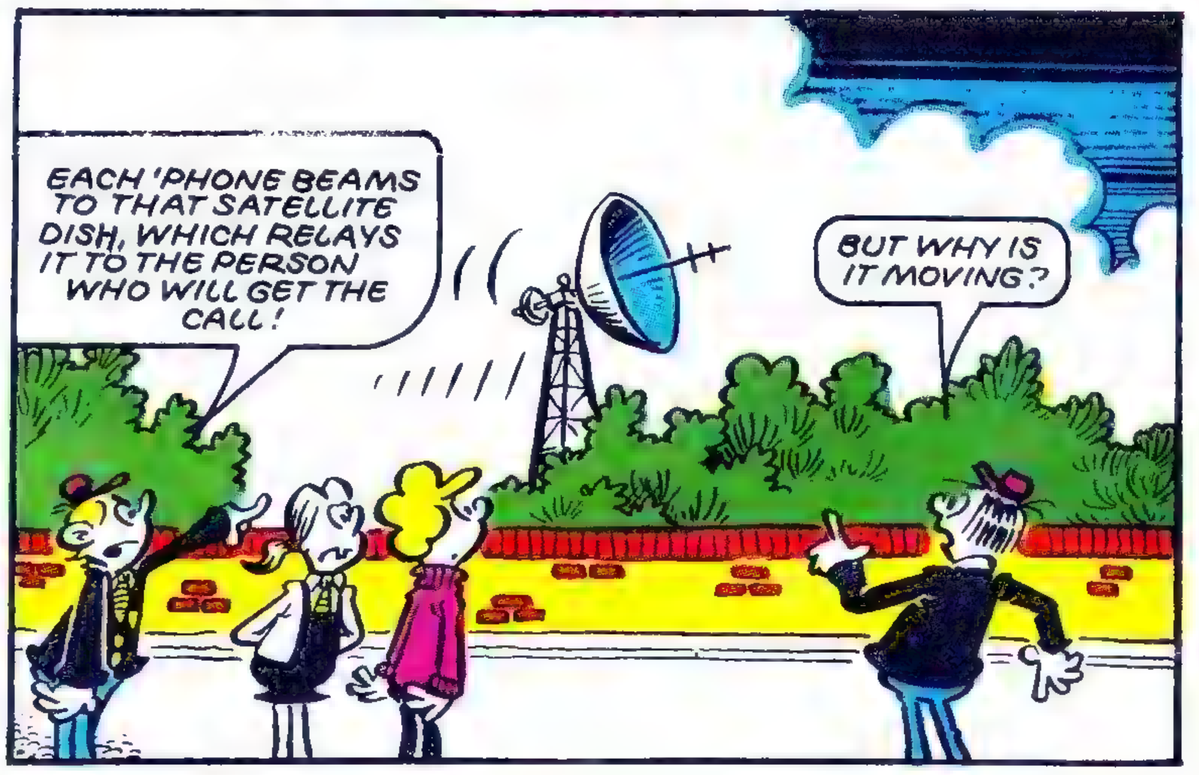












WELL, ACTUALLY, WE'RE HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE FINDING THE BEST PLACE TO PUT IT, SO WE JUST MOVE IT AROUND AFTER US!

IN FACT, WE'VE ANOTHER OF THESE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN! I'LL JUST CHECK THAT ALL IS WELL!

BEEP! SKID! HOWL! HONK! BUMP!

YES, THAT SEEMS TO BE IN ORDER!

GASP! THERE'S TRAFFIC CHAOS!

IS ANYBODY ELSE CONNECTED TO THIS SYSTEM?

PATER IS, OF COURSE! IN FACT, I'D BETTER RING HIM UP AND TELL HIM! IT'S GOING TO BE A SURPRISE!

IT'S GOING TO BE THAT, ALL RIGHT! READ ON...

OH, DO HURRY UP, PATER!

JAB!

WAIT A MINUTE! IF I CAN SEE YOU... DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU CAN SEE ME?

CROAK! YOU'VE BEEN IN THE **BATH**, HAVEN'T YOU, PATER?

AT LAST, PATER! WELCOME TO OUR NEW VIDEO-TELEPHONE SYSTEM!

WHAT'S THAT? I'VE HAD TO ANSWER THE THING MYSELF—THERE'S NOT A SERVANT TO BE FOUND!

FFFZZZOOOEEE! SNIRL! CRACKLE!

I'D SAY YOUR FATHER HAS THROWN SOMETHING AT THE CAMERA—PROBABLY THE TELEPHONE!

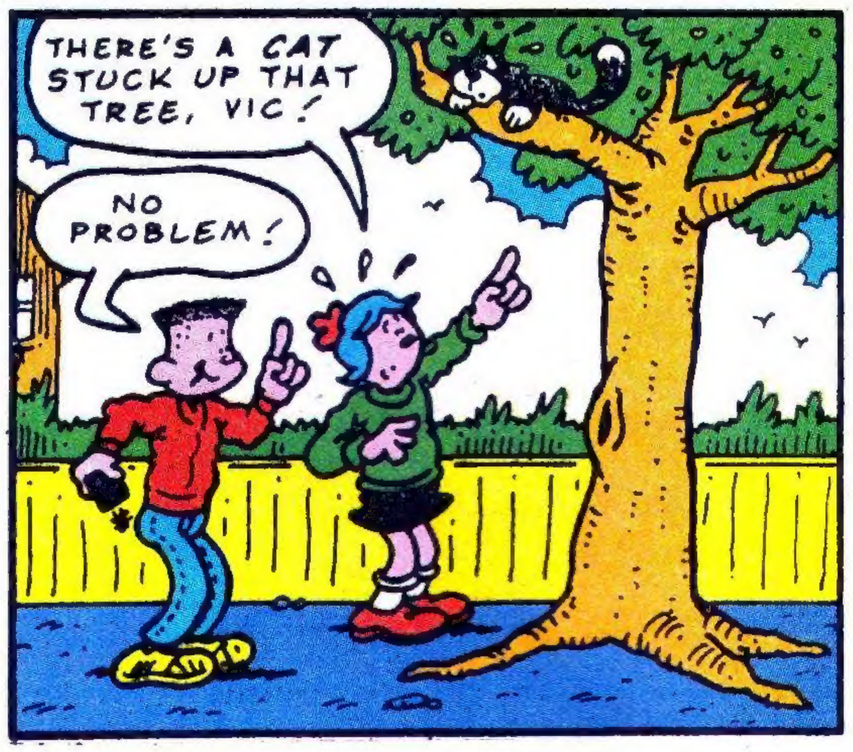
GULP!

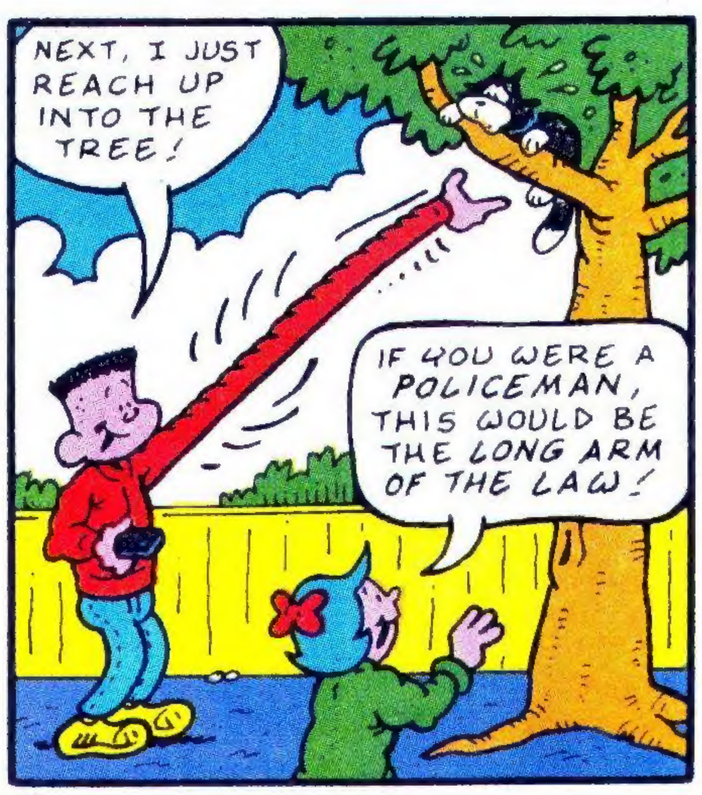
BRING MY SERVANTS BACK, AND GET RID OF THIS JUNK NOW! GRRRR!

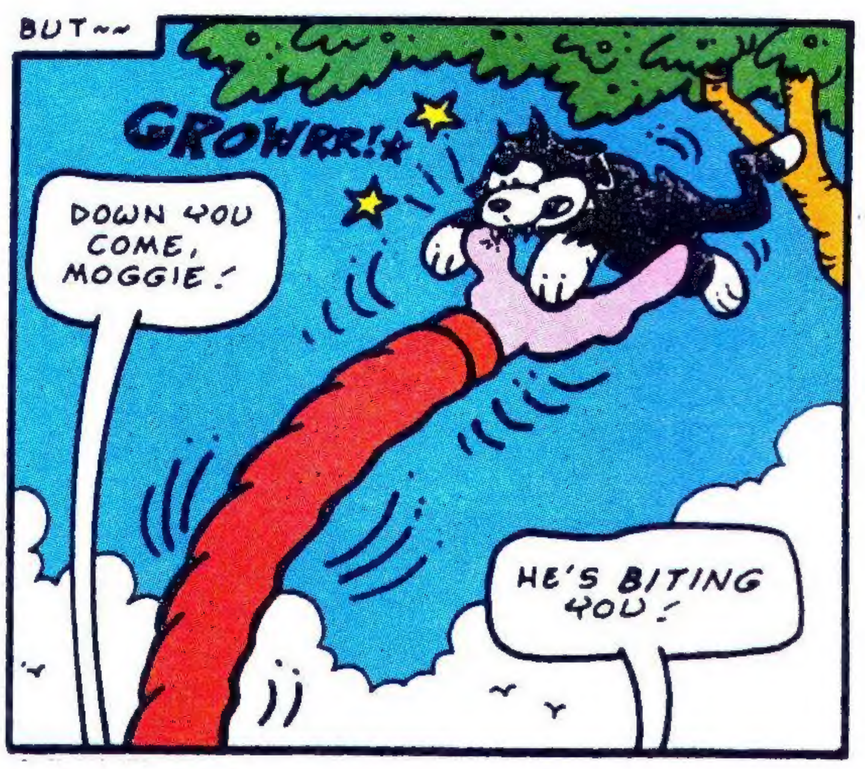
WHEN IVOR'S FATHER IS ANGRY, HE DOESN'T **NEED** A 'PHONE—WE CAN HEAR HIM ALL OVER TOWN!

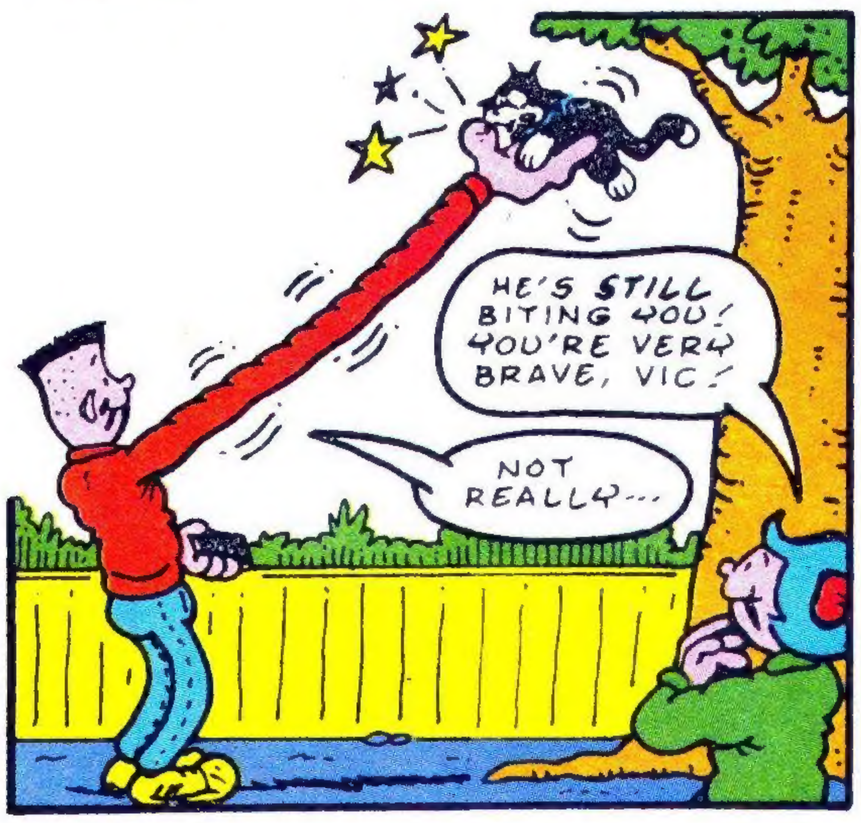
~SIDBURGON

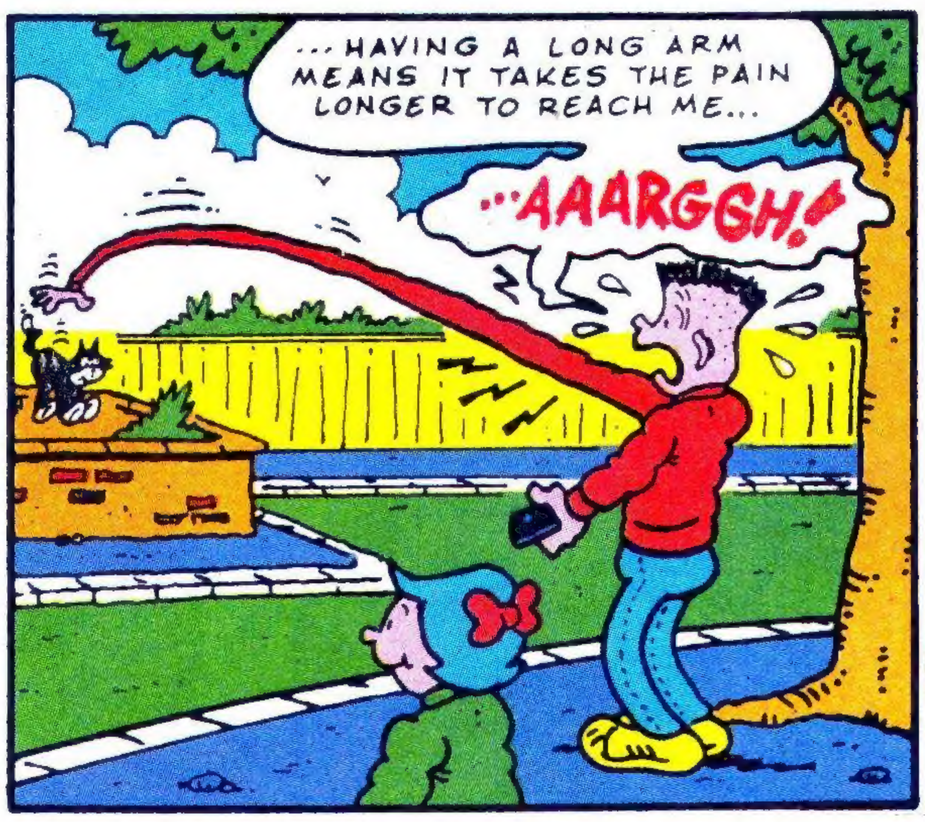
VIC KID

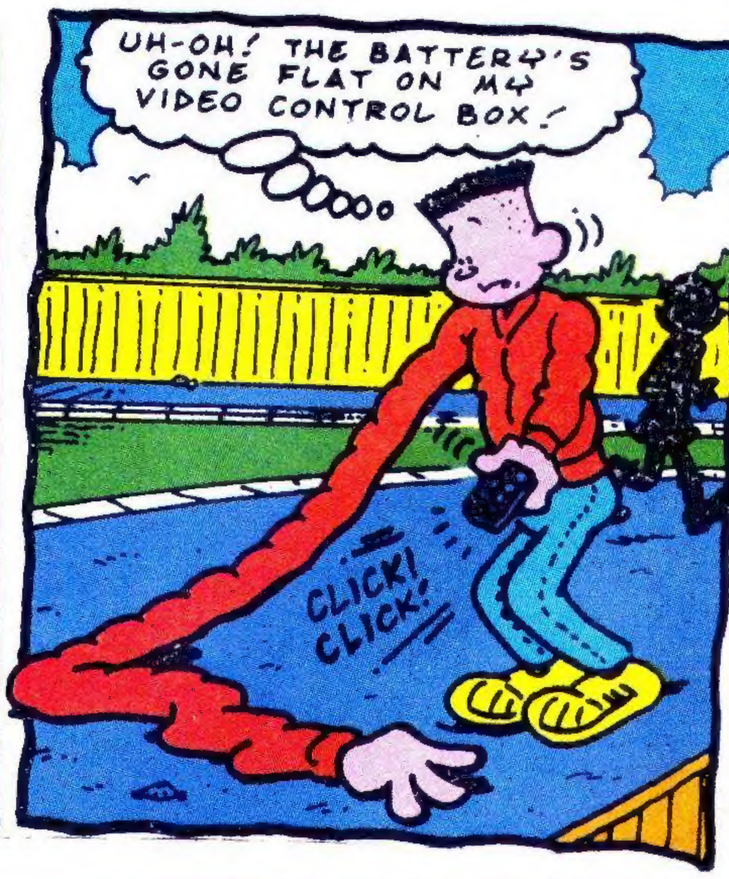


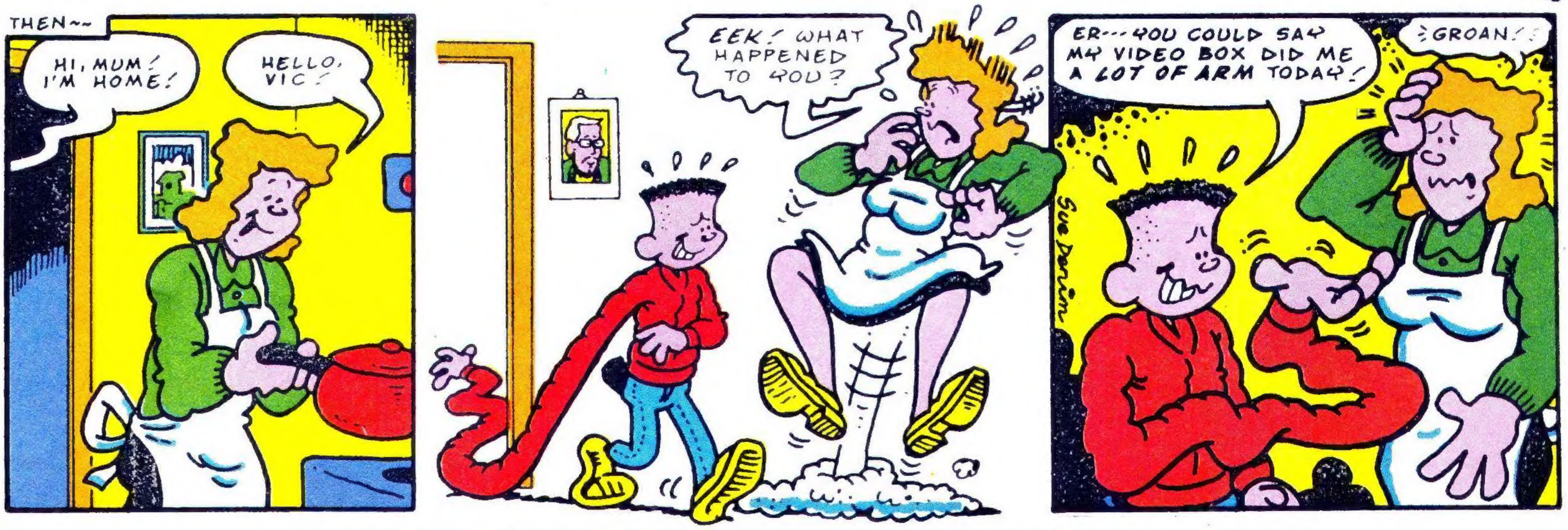












LAST EPISODE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 6, one of the boys had a flower growing on his head.

WATFORD GAPP

HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!

THERE'S A STRANGE NEW KIND OF VIRUS THAT'S RAGIN' THROUGH THE TOWN ...

BUT I'M SO MEGA-COOL AN' HIP THAT NO GERM WILL GET ME DOWN!

LOOKIN' GOOD... FEELIN' FINE!

THE SYMPTOMS ARE QUITE STARTLIN'~ THEY'RE CLEAR FOR ALL TO SEE ...

CLUTCH!

LIKE SUDDEN SWELLIN' OF THE CONK AN' HAIRS UPON THE KNEE!

EXPAND! INFLATE!

GREAT DOLLOPS OF STEAMIN' SPLUDGE!

POINT! INDICATE!

SPROUT! BRISTLE!

THE EARS PUFF UP AN' TURN BRIGHT BLUE WITH PIMPLES ON THE TOPS ...

PUMPH!

PALPITATE!

THE TUMMY HEAVES AN' SQUELCHES AN' YOU GET THE "WINDY-POPS"!

SQUOIKLE! SQUINNGE! BA-AARPH!

BAAARP!

EURP!

PARDON!

BLOIK!

AARP!

PWUMMP!

PHWAART!

SQUEEOO-OOT!

THARRUMPHH!

BRRAAT!

POOF!

THE LEGS GO WIBBLY-WOBBLY~ JUS' LIKE THEY'RE MADE OF JELLY ...

YEEBLE! JALDIP!

THE FEET BEGIN TO SWEAT AN' STEAM AN THINGS GET REALLY SMELLY!

CHOKE!

POOO! PHWAAAM!

HEAVE! GUFF!

CAC!

DRIBBLE! GUSH!

THE VICTIM STARTS TO SOMERSAULT AN' TALKS COMPLETE AN' UTTER RUBBISH ...

YEEBLE-EEBLE! NARGLE PLIT FLARB... SQUINKY THROOBLES!

BADDINE!

AN' GLEEGLE-EEGLE PLOORKI SQUIMF, SQUEE NIMPY YARKLE-SQUADGE!!

WEAP! FLAIL! THRASH!

THRAART!

TOOT! PAARPHLE! FARPHHHH!

STINK! STEAM! STENCH!

SCRIPT + ART — TOM PATERSON —

SO...

THIS'LL BLOW THE METEOR TO BITS!

IT WORKS!

ZAP!

THAT WAS OUR BALL!

SO I'LL KICK YOUR MACHINE INSTEAD!

I'M GOING TO BE SAFE FROM THAT METEOR!

SORRY, DEREK. COULDN'T RESIST FILLING YOUR BROLLY WITH STONES!

BONK BONK BONK BONK

GULP! IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR THE METEOR TO HIT... AND WE CAN'T STOP IT!

SPACE!

THE METEOR'S ALL BURNED UP! THAT WAS LUCKY!

PING!

LUCKY? HUH! IT BURNED A HOLE IN MY CAP!